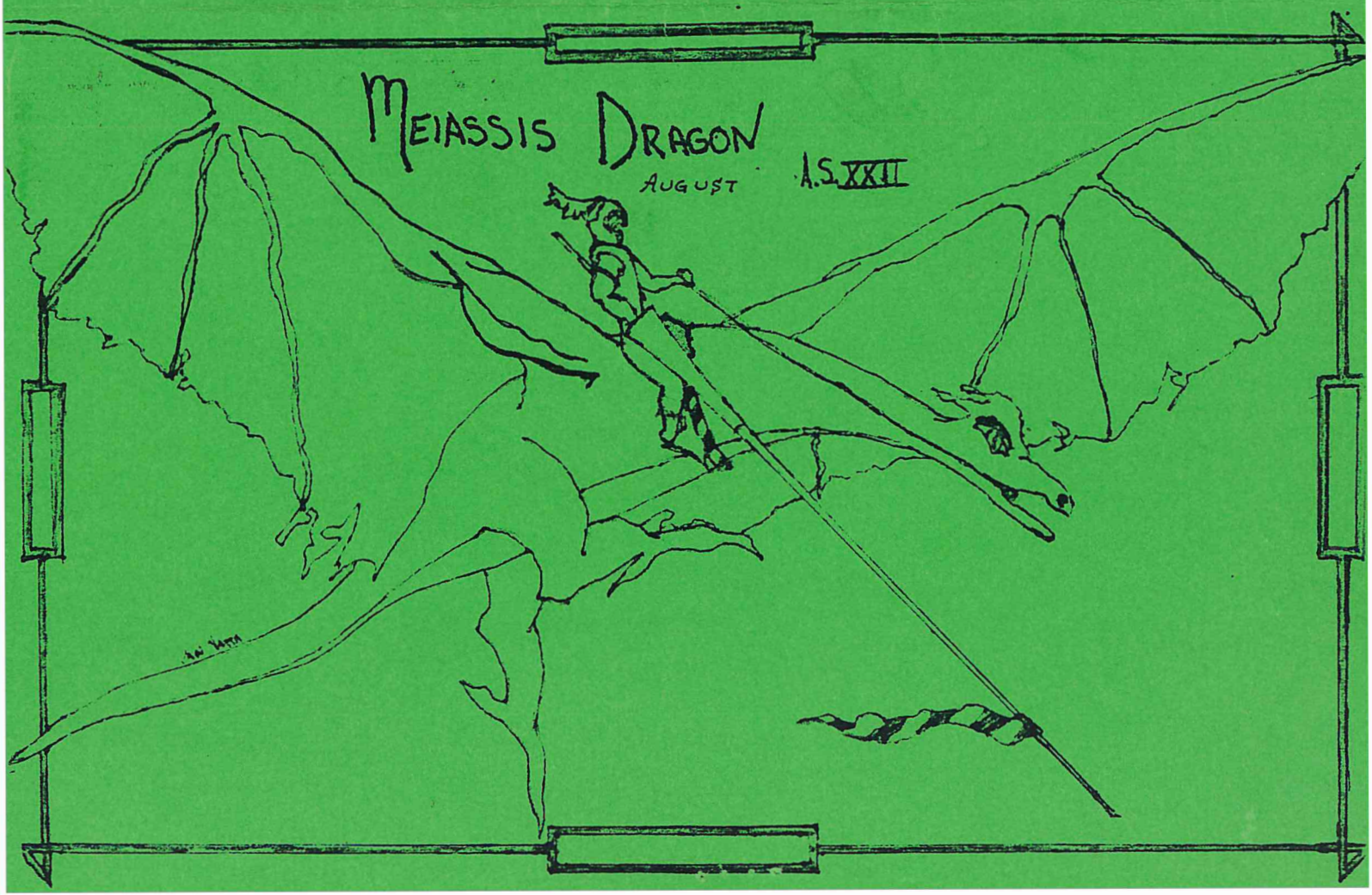
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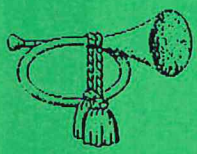

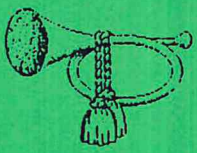

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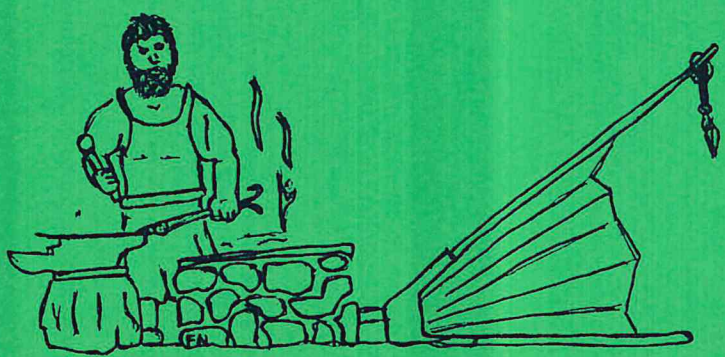

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* Possible cancellation due to site loss thanks to some pot smoking idiots at Coronation.

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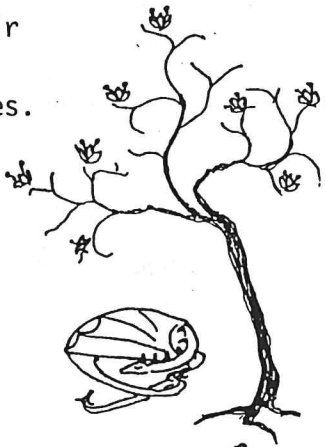
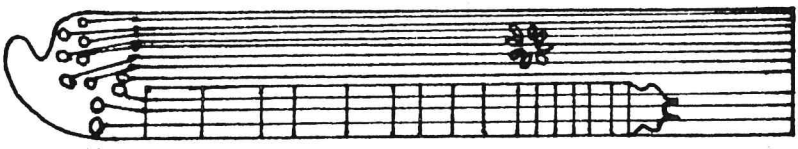
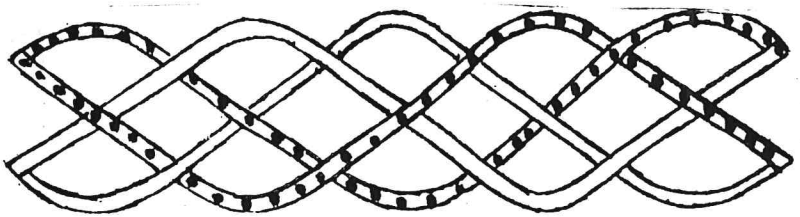




NOTES FROM THE CHRONICLER

Even though the following items appear in full detail elsewhere in this issue, I'd like to highlight some of them. *** Warlord is August 8th. There is a post revel at Lady Miriel's and Lady Shaunna's house. *** Harvest Tourney is coming in September. I'd really appreciate 2 or 3 stirrers and servers (actually disher-uppers). Please call me. Baron Eric is sponsoring an arts competition on that day, so ENTER, ENTER, ENTER. *** Lastly - and in case you didn't know - the baronial business meeting (see page 14) is NOT for officers only. If you want to have more say in or hear first hand for yourself about the barony, please attend.



LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN AT 3½ SHIRES

Friends of mine are missing fencing equipage. Disappeared from the M.O.L. sign-up area on edge of feasting & court area:

1- Sabre with Prieur blade & white grip
1-Epee with green rubber French style grip
1-Epee mask-New with orange lettering
1-3 Weapon mask
1-Pair black rough-out leather welding gauntlets
1-Pair white kid lady's gloves

Please write or call:
Sir Douglas MacAndrew
1865 S. Gilpin
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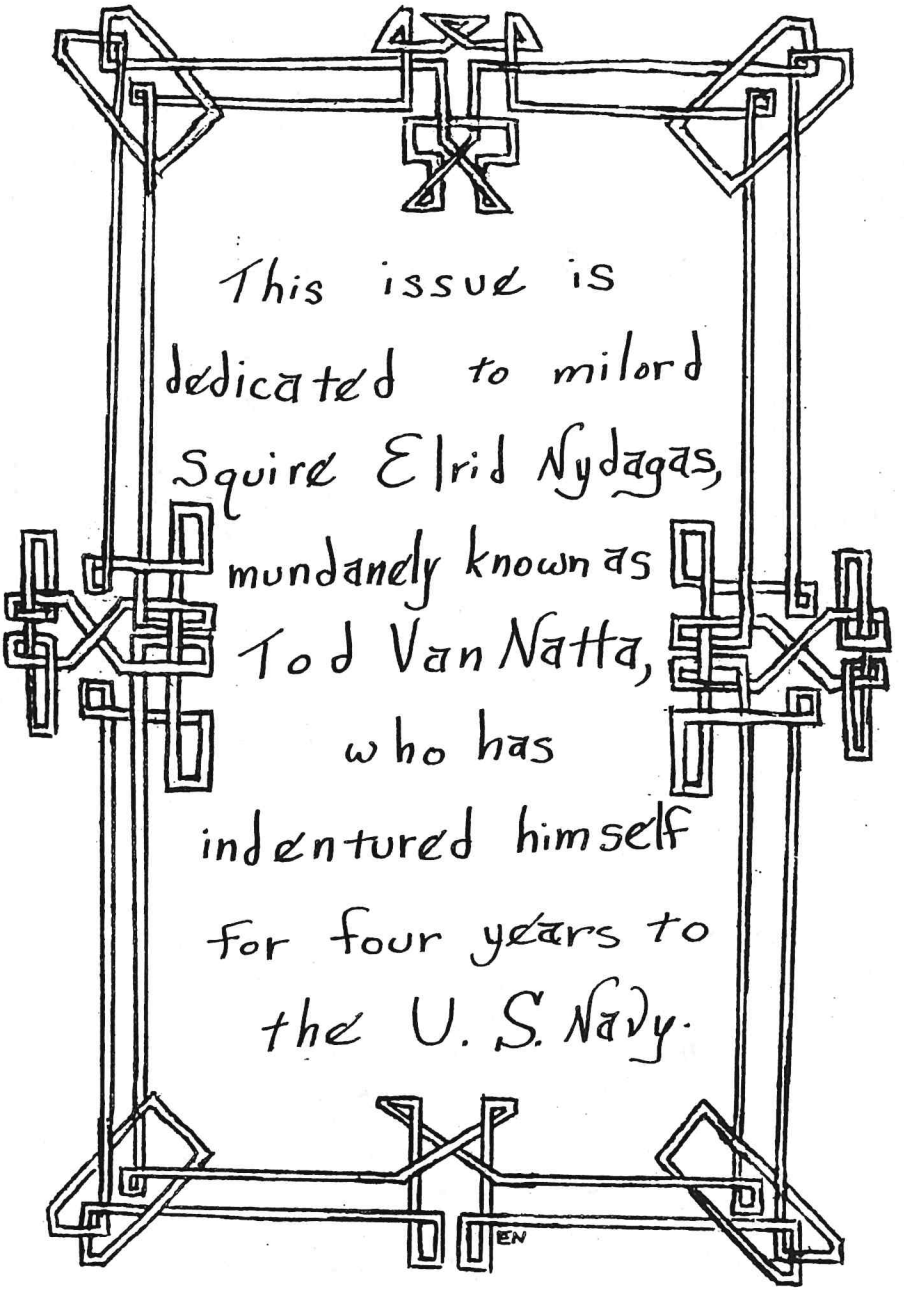
(303) 722-3272

Many thanks for your aid and indulgence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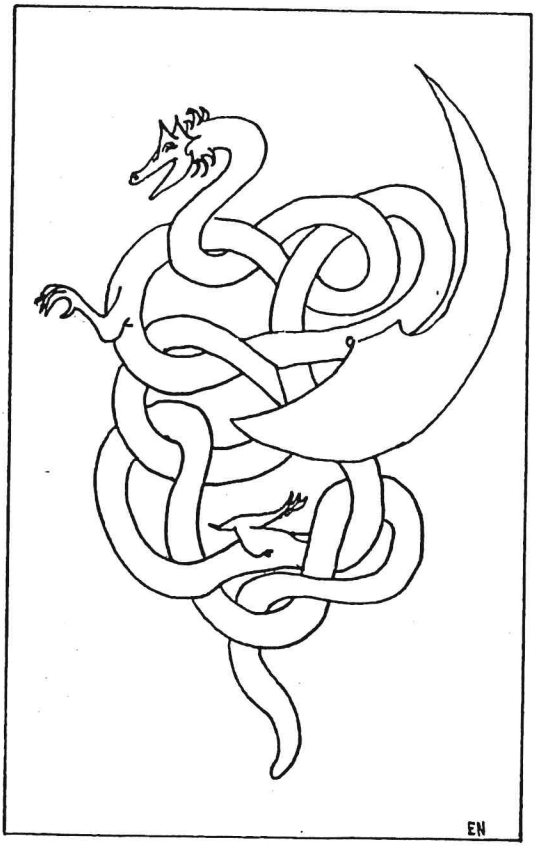
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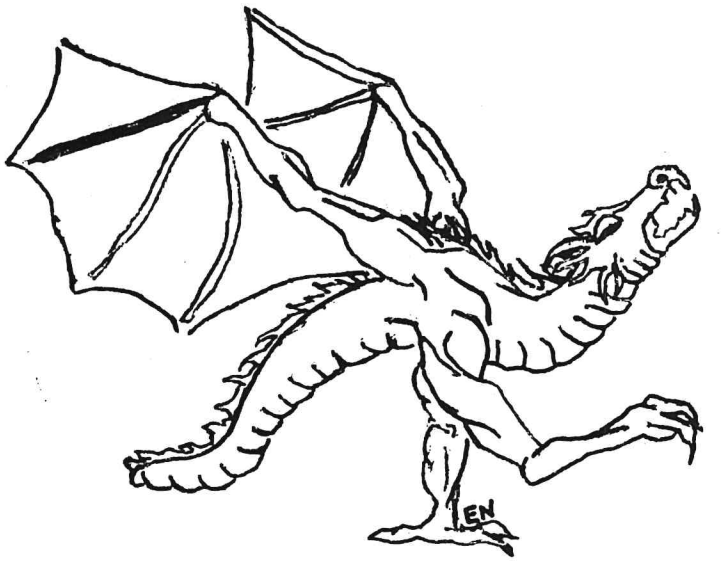
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## KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES COLLEGE

The weekend of September 12 and 13, AS XXII is the date set for the Kingdom Arts and Sciences College to be held at Horseshoe Lodge at Pueblo Mountain Park, just west of Beulah.

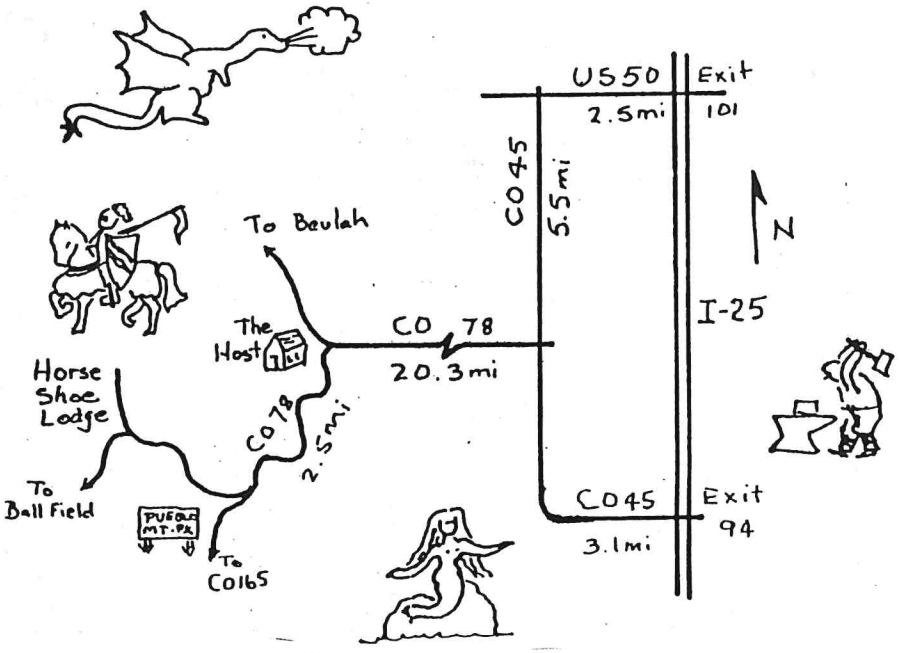
This is your chance to learn everything you always wanted to know how to do in the SCA but didn't know who to ask. There will be demonstrations, classes, displays, etc. on all phases of SCA endeavor.

A Kingdom Fighter School and Quarter Court will be held in conjunction with the A&S College. This is a great way to learn more about fighting and to sharpen your skills going up against some of the best fighters in the Kingdom.

Aarquelle has been given the honor (?) of providing the Saturday evening feast. Servers will be halflings (9-16) of the Shire. If you would be willing to help with the feast or the serving, please contact the Feastocrat.

Site fee is $7.50, dormitory accomodations included; bring bedding. No pets, please. Feast fee is $5, $2.50 for smalls, $4 if you bring a dessert. The site is dry. FEAST RESERVATION DEADLINE is Sept. 1, after that only with the personal OK of the Feastocrat.

The College-ocrat is Duchess Kathryn of Iveragh (Kathryn Ballard, 412 General Hodges NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123, 505-298-9032 before 10 PM); Fighter School, Duke Christopher of Hoghton (303-329-3877); Siteocrat is Lady Phyllis Meisterssohn (303-561-1354); Feastocrat is Lady Susan the Midwife (303-542-5535). *




* Susan the Midwife: Susan Bledsoe, 1001 W. 11th., Pueblo, CO 81003

**Three Hawks Champion Tourney**

Watch the fighters hack and slash and see the fencers prove a point. End the day with a feathery flight at the Three Hawks Tournament.

The incipient Canton of Hawk's Hollow invites one and all to join us on August 15 & 16 for our grand event. The site is located on the beautiful grounds of Camp Genesee. The grounds have plenty of trees for shade, picnic tables, water is available (you may want to bring drinking water), and fires are allowed in the fire pits (bring firewood). This is a discrete wet site, no animals are allowed, but there is a brand new playground for the small ones.

The site fee is $2.00 per person for the weekend (this is a camping event). The site opens at 6:00 Friday evening and closes Sunday afternoon at 2:00. The gate will open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. during the weekend. If anyone needs to get in or out when gates are closed, please tell the autocrat (because I have the key!) Now, for the directions to our site (you may need them), take your best route to the mousetrap (intersection of I-25 and I-70, north of Denver). Head west on I-70 to exit 254 (about half an hour drive). At the stop sign take a right and then another immediate right onto the service road (US 40). Go 4/10 of a mile and turn left onto the dirt road (look for our signs). Follow the road through the gate to the parking area.

On Saturday morning at 10 A.M. we will have our opening announcements to begin the day. During that time, we will draw teams of three (a fighter, a fencer and an archer). Each person will compete in their individual event with their score to be added to their teammates' scores for a team total. In the evening one person from each team will perform at the bardic. Their score will make up the fourth component of the team total. The team with the best score will become the Hawk's Hollow Champions. You need not be a member of a team to compete for the prizes to be given in each individual competition.

We begin our tournament at 11:00 with rattan fighting which will be followed by fencing. We will end the day with archery, remember; this is not only an individual competition, but also a team competition. Each individual will have a fair chance at the wonderful prizes made by the talented hands of milady Scena of Castletown Bearhaven.

If this doesn't keep you busy enough, we will also be providing a knife throwing board for those interested in learning how to throw a knife or showing off your skill. For the archers, an official I.K.A.C. round will be shot. We also encourage anyone interested in doing demonstrations of skills (sewing, cooking, art, etc.) to contact the autocrat to arrange for a time and place to hold your demo. Merchants are welcome!

We will be having a Feast at 6 P.M. after all of the events of the day are finished. The Feast Fee will be $3.00 per person ($1.00 for littles under 12). Our feast will include: fresh breads and

cheese, salad, soup and roast beast. And for desert we will have fruit and fruit breads. Reservations and fees for the feast will be accepted until August 1. Please send your checks to the feast autocrat made payable to the S.C.A., Canton of Hawk's Hollow. Early payment of site fees would be much appreciated, but are not required. When sending your checks please include your society name, mundane name, and what you are paying for (site, feast or both).

When the light goes away and darkness fills the sky, we will hold the bardic competition. One member from each team must enter the bardic, but the competition is open to anyone who wishes to entertain us as well. There will be a prize given to the winner of each competition (rattan fighting, fencing, archery and bardic) with the winning team receiving an additional prize as well. Please contact the autocrat if you wish to perform at the bardic, so that the evening can be planned for everyones enjoyment. Music, singing, storytelling, poetry, etc. are welcome.

On Sunday we will have our closing announcements and award prizes to the winners of the events. At that time the names of the three champions of Hawk's Hollow will be announced.

This is a Girl Scout camp, so please respect the land and help keep it clean. The canton of Hawk's Hollow is looking forward to having you join us.

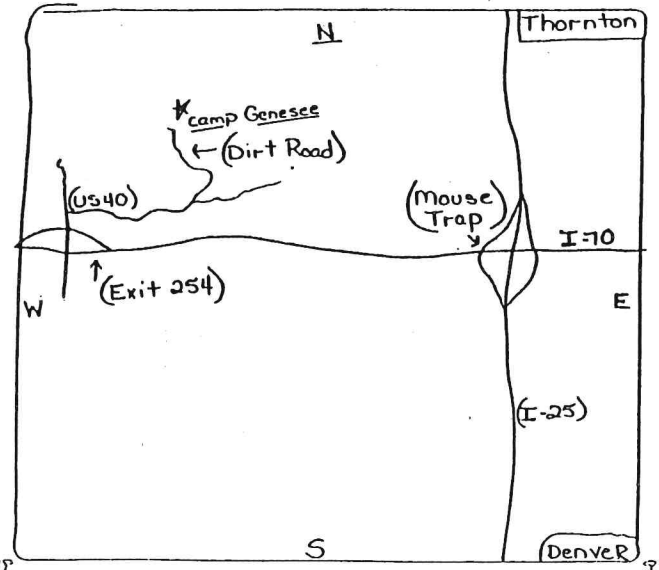
AUTOCRAT:

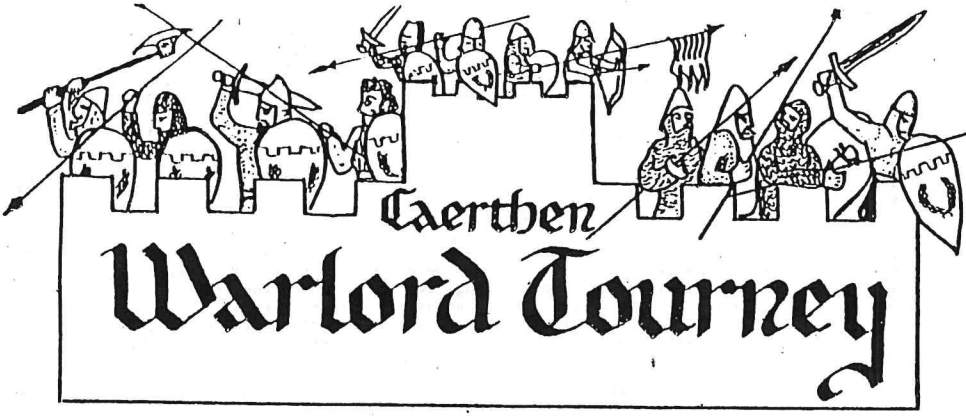
Tambriel (Sharon Parham)
10304 Bexley Close #304
Thornton, CO 80229
(303) 252-9126

FEAST AUTOCRAT:

Lady Ailinn Shadowfox (Karen Swayze)
11622 Gilpin St.
Northglenn, CO 80233
(303) 452-0717

(Please call after 6 PM weekdays)





# Caerthen Warlord Tourney

The Barony of Caerthe invites the populace of the Outlands to attend their Caerthen Warlord Tournament to be held Friday through Monday, September 4-7, at the Chatfield Dam and Recreation Area, in Littleton, CO.

Sir Hagen Silverskull, current Caerthen Warlord, has determined the lists and the events as follows:

**Friday:** Set-up and revelling (Park opens at 9:00 AM)

**Saturday:** Opening Court - 9:00 AM
Authorizations and Armor Inspection - 10:00 AM
Tournament begins (PROMPTLY!) - 11:00 AM (Warlord)
- First List: Weapon and Shield - 11 to 2
- Second List: Two Weapon - 2:30 to 5:30
Prize Tourney (Visitors) - 12:00 PM
Feast - 6:00 PM
Evening Court - 7:30 PM
Bardic Competition - 8:00 PM

**Sunday:** Opening Court - 9:00 AM
Armor Inspection - 10:00 AM
Second Half of Caerthen Warlord Tournament begins (PROMPTLY!) - 11:00 AM
- Third List: Two Handed Weapon - 11 to 2
- Fourth List: Melee Teams (Visitors allowed) - 2:30 to 5:30
Challenge List (Visitors) - 11:00 AM
Pot Luck Feast - 6:00 PM
Evening Court - 7:30 PM
Dancing, revelling, and more revelling - 8:00 PM

**Monday:** Melee Tourney (All Fighters Invited) 3 man teams - 11:00 AM
Pack up

Prizes will be awarded as follows:
Trim (Best Field Garb)
Helm Bag (Most Chivalrous Fighter)
Chainmail Coif (Prize Tourney)
Heraldric Surcote (Challenge Tourney)
Bottles of Ale (Melee Tourney)
Period Literature (Bardic Competition)

Fees for the week-end will be as follows: Each carload of people must purchase a pass; $3.00 per day per car. Site fee is $2.00 per person for the week-end. Saturday's feast: $5.00 per person, smalls are free under six years old, half price below 12 years. Sunday's Pot Luck is $1.00 and a donation of food. Feast fees are due and payable NO LATER THAN 8/1/87.

The site is grassy, has hot showers, permanent picnic tables, and parking. All types of camping is permitted, but no fires out of the spits allowed. Bring wood. Swimming, horseback riding, and other activities are also available. Bring Your Shade Pavillions!!! A map will be included in later announcements.

Persons wishing more info can contact the autocrat (Before 9:30 PM):

*Sir Hagen Silverskull*
*(Darryl Watson) 721-7237*
*3062 E. Long Circle South*
*Littleton, CO 80122*

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**YE OLDE ABBEY POP MACHINE** will be at Warlord Tourney & will bring along its big sister, YE OLDE ABBEY KITCHEN, which will be serving lunch on Saturday & Sunday, & one of HE Katherine's famous strawberry waffle breakfasts on Sunday. All profits to the Barony. Lunch will be priced per item & will consist of: beef pies/chicken pies/cheese/bread/cookies/strawberry shortcake & if the weather is cool: a hearty stew. Pop & apple juice will be 50¢. Breakfast will be by reservation (with payment) only. Reservations will be taken on Saturday at the Tourney and will be $3.00. The breakfast will consist of: strawberry waffles with whipped cream, scrambled eggs, sausages & orange juice. We will also bring ice or other food items to the site on Sunday morning by request to the Abbey Kitchen. (We will charge only the cost of the item, but a small donation to the Barony for the service would be appreciated.)
Information: Ursula 850-7364/Morrigan 443-8853

The stocky Italian Fop (IF) (the nameless one from the South, remember?) moved as near the Elizabethan Fop (FF) (tall, Duke, 2nd generation SCA, from the Sun) as the massive yardage of his dagged sleeves would allow.
*"Plea..ease", the EF sniffed distainfully, "t'isn't polite to crowd a person at the Gaming Table."
*"Indeed", agreed a tall, blond Cavalier Fop (CF) (from Caer Galen), holding an exceeding large, lace trimmed hankie to his nose.
*"Perhaps, but is not nearly as annoying as yards of lace rearranging everything on the table every time you move", sneered the IF.
*"Well... I never," said the CF, sweeping several more pieces off the table in his aggravation.
*"There you're doing it again!" snarled the EF, backing into the IF as he stamped his dainty pointed shoe.
*"WATCH IT!!!" squealed the IF, "you're standing on my SLEEVE!"
*"OH!!" the EF sputtered, as the CF doubled over with laughter.
*"I think," said the EF & IF simultaneously, each pointing at the other "that he's laughing at YOU!"
*WHAT?!!" they exclaimed, turning on the CF & beginning to draw their swords.....

To find out what (may) happens when all that foppery gathers under one roof (assuming we can find one roof with room enough for all those sleeves, & pointed shoes, & lace)**********
To test your skill at some polite medieval games of chance**********
To mingle, flirt, dance, eat & drink**********
To compete for the singular honour of winning the title: THE PURPLE FOP, you must come to.....

THE PURPLE FOP REVEL
COLOUR COURT IV
NOVEMBER 21ST

## WARLORD TOURNEY

The Barony of Dragonsspine invites the populace to its Warlord and Prize Tourney.

When: August 8th -- 10 am
Where: Antlers Park in Downtown Colorado Springs -- see map

The day will include three lists:

1. Sword and Shield
2. Anything but Shield
3. Winner keeps loser, growing melee

Points will be given to the first three places in each list. The entrant with the most points wins the prize. The Dragonsspinian with the most points will become the new Dragonsspine Warlord.

There will be an informal gathering after the tournament. More details next month.

Autocrats: Lord Thorsvald Gunderson
Baron Sir Olaf Bjornson
c/o Martin Emmons
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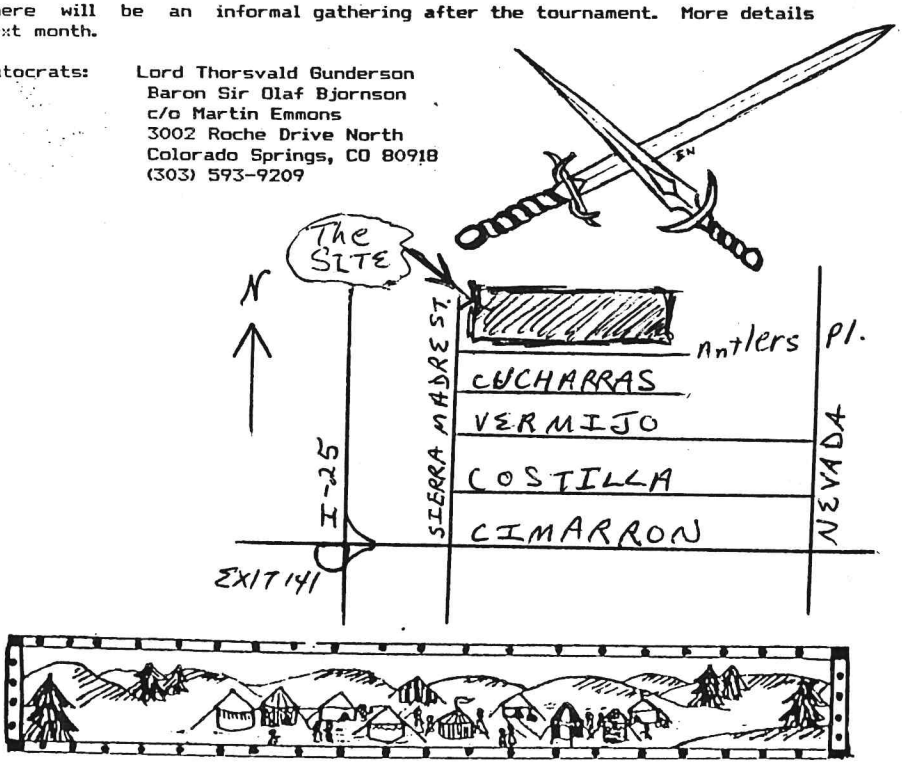
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
(303) 593-9209




## Highland Games

Highland Games will be held on September 12-13 in Estes Park. There will be prize tourneys for broadsword, fencing, shinai and weird weapons. A parade will be held at 9:30 AM. We will be allowed to sell our items this year. Demos of all forms are encouraged. Please contact Lady Wyndylyn for more information or to sign up. Her far-speaker number is (303) 355-6598.

HARVEST TOURNEY

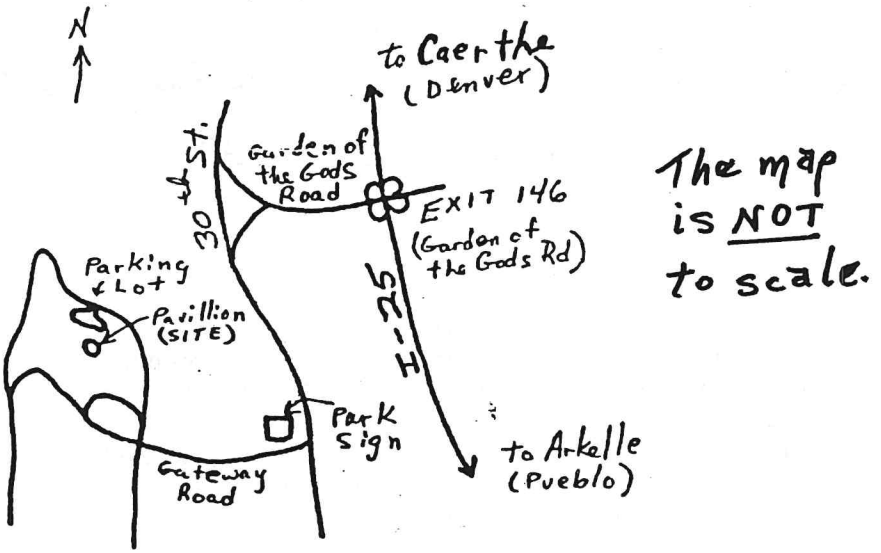
The Barony of Dragonsspine is hosting a harvest tourney.

WHEN: Saturday, September 19, 1987 from 10 am to dark
WHERE: Garden of the Gods City Park,
Colorado Springs, Colorado
WHO: Duchess Selene of the Sky
Penny Tegen
2926 Valarie Circle
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(303) 597-5259
FEES: Site - $1.00 ($.50 ages 7-12; free under 7)
Feast - $5.00 ($2.50 ages 7-12; $1.00 under 7)

This is a DRY site -- sorry -- city law.

Feast menu: Kraut and pork ribs
Lentils and sausage
breads and butter
a dessert -- let us surprise you

The event will include a rattan tourney, a fencing list (if there is any interest), an Arts and Sciences competition (all with prizes), and a post event revel. The A&S competition is being organized by Baron Eric Edumnsson. The details are undetermined as yet, however, expect them to be similar to the Kingdom A&S competition with minor modifications. Please bring items or talent and enter. If you have any questions, call Baron Eric at (303) 495-0547. The post revel will be at Lord Harold's home -- in his hot tub, to be specific. The tub is ample, as is the rest of the patio and yard. Lord Harold requests swim suits as the hot tub is not in a secluded enough area, however, the post revel site is wet -- BYOB. Come and enjoy.



# Regularities

The monthly business meeting will be held the first Wednesday of the month at Lord Harold Thredar's at 7:30. Call him for information at 598-7499.

Weekly combat practice has moved for the summer to Village Green Park, Sunday afternoons at 1:30 or 2:00 pm. The park is on N. Carefree Circle just east of Academy. Call Baron Sir Olaf with any questions at 593-9209.

Duchess Selene will conduct an embroidery workshop on every Thursday at 7:30 pm while armouring is happening in the garage, at 2926 Valarie Circle. Call her at 597-5259.

Duke Albert conducts weekly armouring sessions at his home on Thursday at 7:30 for those gentles who call in advance, at 597-5259.

Lord Harold and others are willing to instruct you in the art of costuming. Call him for arrangements at 598-7499.

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GO TO VALHALLA!

Such a deal we have for you! If you or any SCA member ever shops in Valhalla (Manitou Springs), PLEASE tell the owner that you belong to the SCA. He has offered to put 10% of all SCA purchases toward the price of an impressive war memorial-trophy-mug-stein which will be given to the Barony once its cost is covered. NOT BAD!!

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